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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshitsugu SAKAMOTO et al. Conf. 9950

Application No. 10/536,993 Group 2826

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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October 10, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.